

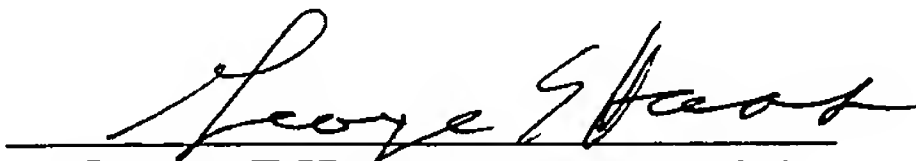
10/562752

IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 DEC 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date set forth below as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Signature

and Deposit: December 29, 2005


George E Haas Reg. No. 27,642

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Valery Alexandrovich Kononov, *et al.*

Serial No. New Application based on PCT/IB2004/001861

Filed: PCT Filing Date June 8, 2004

For: Gas Monitoring Apparatus

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.